



Frieth Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Let Your Light Shine!

Friday 25th March 2022

I am going to start on a more sobering note than usual.

All of us have been following the war in Ukraine with horror and disbelief. I am aware that many parents have understandably shielded the children from the news and as a school we have taken the decision not to deliver any formal lessons or assemblies in relation to this. However, staff have also been prepared to field any questions from the pupils following guidance provided from the local authority.

Buckinghamshire County Council have been advised by central government that we can expect the arrival of Ukrainian refugees across the country over the next few weeks and we know that the people of Buckinghamshire will be generous in taking these families in and keeping them safe in our community. I have been in contact with a group of households / families in Frieth who are hoping to be able to host refugees from Ukraine and have enquired about school spaces. It is therefore highly probable that after Easter we will be welcoming children into the school who are refugees from Ukraine. At this point I do not know timescales or numbers, but I will keep parents informed as soon as I know anything. Of course, before the children come we will need to make our current pupils aware and I assure you this will be handled extremely sensitively and age appropriately.

The refugee population is overwhelmingly made up of women and children, and in order for them to feel safe and valued in this country, a school place will be a key element in their support. It is important that we all do our best to support these victims of war and welcome them into our school communities with empathy and compassion.

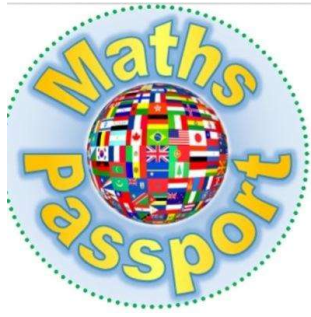
As a school I feel we should also make a contribution to support all victims of the war so I would like to have a mufti day on Thursday 7th April. All proceeds will go towards helping refugees.



There will be a short Mothering Sunday family service at 3.00 p m on Sunday 27th in Frieth Church to which all pupils and parents are warmly invited, and when Mums (and sometimes Grannies, depending on numbers!) are given their posies. With the help of some of our governors, these have been made by our children from Owls and Buzzards Class today.



Once again, the netballers have 'let their light shine' with an emphatic win against Burford and nail-biting victory of Bledlow Ridge. All the practice over the year has clearly paid off as team notched up 15-3 and 11-10 wins. Awesome work team!

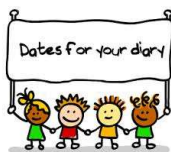


Mon 23 rd May:	Class Photos
Wed 25 th May:	PSCO visiting Eagles (more details to follow)
Frid 27 th May:	Heros of History Workshop (more details to follow)
W/C 30 th May:	Half Term
6 th June:	Back to school

Next week we will be launching our maths passports. As well as earning times tables awards, the children will also have the opportunity to earn other passports linked to various areas of maths. Mrs Goodchild will be in touch next week to explain more.



As the weather is getting warmer children are obviously removing jumpers and cardigans and, as children do, often leave these lying around. Finding the correct owners of unnamed clothes is always difficult and time consuming so please can I therefore request that all clothes are clearly labelled. Thank you!



All school dates can also be found on the school website. New dates in **red**

W/c 28 th March:	Science Week
Mon 28 th March:	Owls trip to Woolley Firs
Tues 29 th March:	Netball Carrington v Frieth 3.30pm
Weds 30 th March:	Netball Monks v Frieth 3.30pm
Thurs 31 st March:	Rugby Match Frieth v Holy Trinity 3.45pm
Frid 1st April:	Football Frieth v Spinfield
Tues 5 th April:	Owls Assembly (2.45pm)
Tues 5th April:	Heights & Weights – Owls (school nursing team)
Tues 5th April:	Rugby Lowbrook v Frieth
Weds 6 th April:	Football Frieth v Chepping View 3.45pm
Weds 6 th April:	Netball Highworth v Frieth 3.30pm
Thurs 7 th April:	Drama4All Workshop (Reception to Year 2)
Thurs 7 th April:	Rugby Match Frieth v Holy Trinity (now at home)
Frid 8 th April:	School Church Service 9.30am
Frid 8 th April:	Break up for Easter – 1pm
Tues 26 th April:	Young Voices – SSE Arena, Wembley
Thurs 28 th April:	London Irish Rugby Training session – Rugby Club (NEW DATE)
Frid 6 th May:	Buzzards & Kestrels Trip to Waddesdon (more details to follow)